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SWAYNE BENTHAL BADLY CUT

Altercation Ending in His Injury Begun
Over Lead of Cotton.

Trouble over sale of a load of cotton culminated Monday morning in an argument in which Swayne Benthal and John Long were principals and in which Benthal received a severe cut on the upper part of his arm. Long is a tenant on land which Benthal had rented, about two and a half miles southeast of town.

The altercation occurred in front of the store of Roger Bros. According to reports, the fight arose from a difference as to what disposal was to be made of a load of cotton which Long had for sale. Long wishing to sell part for cash and part on account, and Benthal wishing to have the cotton applied on Long's grocery account for which he claims he stood. A fight ensued in which Benthal received the cut just below the right shoulder, almost entirely severing the muscle in the upper part of the right arm.

He was immediately brought to the office of Dr. J. M. Hubbard, where his wound was dressed, several stitches being taken to close the cut. It is feared that owing to the almost complete severance of the muscle, the use of his right arm will be lost.

Long was arrested Monday evening and appeared in Judge Stahr's court Tuesday morning, where he waived examining trial, and was bound over to the grand jury. He was released after making bond, which was placed at \$500.

O. C. HENRY FOR CO. COURT CLERK

Formally Announces for Re-election.
A Distinguished Man.

It is with a great deal of personal pleasure, that we formally announce in this, the first issue of the new year our friend, O. C. Henry, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters on the first Saturday in August (the 6th.)

His announcement will occasion a great deal of pleasure to his many friends throughout the whole county, who have been soliciting him to make his entry in the race as soon as practicable. Four years ago he was the successful candidate in a large field of good men, and his election at that time was a distinct triumph. His popularity throughout the whole county, and with all classes of people, has not diminished—in fact, he is stronger now than he was then. So much so, that there is little likelihood of any very strong opposition.

The duties of the office, which are many and varied, and require a close attention to details, have been capably looked after by Mr. Henry and his estimable wife, who have been attentive to the office—always one of them on duty, so that any who called were sure to be courteously received and their business attended to in a competent manner.

In due season he will present his claims personally to the voters of the county, and from his well known campaigning qualities we are sure that he will be well received. If there is a man more deserving and one who will do more to accommodate a friend, we don't know him.

ILLEGAL BOOZE IS PLENTIFUL

Governor Morrow Declares Illegal Sale
in Kentucky Worst Ever.

Illegal manufacture and sale of whiskey in Kentucky is worse than at any time in the history of the state, Gov. Edwin P. Morrow declared in an address before a joint session of the Kentucky Circuit Judge's Association and the Kentucky Commonwealth Attorneys' Association at Louisville.

Governor Morrow, who spoke on "A Challenge of Law and Order in Kentucky Concerning the Sale and Distribution of Whisky," classed illicit distilling and distribution of liquors as one of the most serious problems confronting the state, and urged judges and attorneys to do all in their power to stamp out the evil.

He said that the use of intoxicants by minors was increasing in an alarming proportion. He said it was a question of law and order which has reached the stage where it must be decided whether the state will enforce the law or side with the illicit makers of whisky. He said that religious meetings were being broken up, schools disturbed and private meetings interrupted by users of liquor.

Governor Morrow announced he would do all in his power to enforce prohibition and called upon the judges and attorneys for co-operation. He said he would not show clemency to any violators of the liquor laws.

Little Ross Cheshire Jr., and Virginia Cheshire of Atlanta, Ga., returned home Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays with D. B. Wilson and wife. Mr. Wilson accompanied them home.

Fred Stokes and wife of Water Valley spent Xmas with her parents, H. C. Stokes and family.

FINED \$15.

Spencer Bradford, of Bonduant, was tried in Judge Stahr's court last week, charged with willfully neglecting to send his children to school. He was found guilty and a fine of \$15 was assessed. Mrs. Mary Barbour, the county tenant officer, stated to a Courier representative, that although the authorities had been quite lenient in dealing with truant cases for the past few months on account of the great need for their work, in the future the violator be vigorously prosecuted, and parents are warned to keep their children in school.

PAY FOR YOUR STAMPS.

Chairman E. J. Stahr of the Hickman Health and Welfare League has requested that all who received Red

Cross stamps for Christmas use pay for them at once. These stamps were sent through the mail to a great many people, requesting that they either return the stamps or send the money to the league in payment for them in self-addressed envelopes. Many of those who received these stamps have neither returned the stamps nor sent the money for them and Judge Stahr asks that the money be sent at once so that the committee will not have to go to the added expense and trouble of calling your attention to this by letter again.

TIME EXTENDED 10 DAYS.

The time for purchasing automobile license tags has been extended by Governor Morrow for ten days, giving owners of cars, trucks, etc. until Saturday night, Jan. 9, in which to secure their licenses. After this time, an affidavit will have to be made, stating the reason the license tag was not purchased, after which the cases of delinquents will be handled by the county authorities. The fine for failing to secure these tags is not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

Clarence Henry, county court clerk, tells us that the total number of licenses sold in the county Saturday, Friday and Saturday was 57, of which were trucks, five chauffeurs and ten dealer licenses, amounting to \$4,446.20. According to Mr. Henry, this is only about one-third of the number of automobiles in the county.

Miss Belle Mercer of Jackson, Tenn., spent the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Alice Amberg and family.

Miss Elizabeth Ellison will return today to Chatham, Va., where she is attending school after spending the holidays with her family.

SMALL FIRE TUESDAY.

Grass burning in the yard of the residence of Gus Alexander, came near setting fire to the fence and garage. The fire alarm was turned in and the fire truck was ready to go, when the fire was extinguished. No serious damage resulted.

R. E. Johnson, wife and baby spent the week-end with her brother, Harvey Trice, and family of Jackson, Tenn.

Eric Johnson, wife and son spent a few days last week with relatives at Nashville and Christian, Tenn.

Miss Nellie Rogers spent a few days last week with Frank Usher and wife of Fulton.

"Reduce the cost" by getting your groceries at Bettersworth's.

MASONS HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET

Local Lodge Celebrates St. John's Day,
With Big Spread.

As has been the custom for many years, Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., celebrated St. John's Day on Monday, December 27 in a proper and fitting manner.

This most recent celebration was a large affair viewed from any and all angles, numerically, socially or gastronomically. The banquet was served in the commodious LaCade Hotel dining room Monday night, where and when Mine Host J. O. West did his best in qualifying as a thirty-third degree waiter. It is estimated that over 200 partook of the spread. The menu consisted of a great variety of choicest dishes and all the comforts, auxiliaries and adjuncts appertaining thereto. It is an occasion that will long be remembered, for no one wants to forget it. Previous to the banquet the lodge held its regular session, conducted a degree and elected and installed a new set of officers. All of which served to whet the appetites of those present to a razor edge. At a little after 8 they repaired to the LaCade.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—C. B. Travis.
S. W.—W. J. McMurry.
J. W.—S. D. Stenbridge.
S. D.—W. G. Reed.
J. D.—J. D. Dobson.
Stewards—W. F. Montgomery and Joe Polhemus.
Tyler—C. A. Johnson.
Treasurer—Dr. J. M. Hubbard.
Secretary—Rev. W. F. Renneberg.
At the conclusion of the feast speeches were heard from Judge E. J. Stahr, getting master, C. B. Travis, who succeeds to that office; W. J. McMurry, Rev. W. F. Renneberg, Captain H. H. Cowdell, Sr., the oldest member, delivered a short but to the point address regarding the lodge. Mrs. Mary Barbour spoke of the Star. Dr. H. E. Prather filled the position of toastmaster befittingly.

W. L. HAMPTON FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

Announces This Week for Re-election
to That Office.

In our column of announcements this week we carry the name of W. L. Hampton, our present circuit court clerk, who presents himself to the voters of Fulton county as a candidate for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 6, 1931.

Mr. Hampton has held this office for the past term of six years, and a more courteous and efficient officer could not be found. He has a broad acquaintance throughout the county and a wide circle of friends, and his record during the past six years is unsurpassed. Nothing but praise is heard of the splendid way in which he has handled the work of his office.

Mr. Hampton is a man of excellent character and good judgment, is unassuming, but strictly attentive to the business of the office, giving to all his work a thoroughness which makes him a very competent official.

He will run upon his record as a servant of the people of the county and takes this occasion to thank the public for the favors they have shown him while an officer of the county. It will be his purpose to see the voters between now and the August primary and discuss with them his claims for their support.

The Courier bespeaks for him your consideration in his race for re-election to this important office, and we feel that he will deserve any favors you may give him.

WEST HICKMAN P. T. A. MEETS.

The West Hickman Parent-Teachers Association met Dec. 17, 1937. To say that we had an interesting meeting "does not express it." Every member seemed so anxious to have a part in every undertaking. Mrs. Earl Smith was made president.

Since this little band of parent-teachers have begun this work, through their efforts, electric lights have been installed in the West Hickman building. On Dec. 23, the children gave an interesting little program in an appreciative audience and realized the sum of \$18.00.

These good people have served well to the children almost every day since their organization. The greatest missionary field on earth is found in the heart and life of a child, as we are really doing things, not waiting for an opportunity to do great things but with willing hands and cheerful hearts we are really doing the little things.

Come and join us we need you. We meet again Jan. 17. Don't miss the meeting.

Misses Annie Russell Moore, Lucile Hendrix and Virginia Day returned to school at Lexington Sunday, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Thanksgiving at Hickman was a day of good food and good cheer. J. W. Brown and family.

Misses Anna, Emma and Virginia Hendrix and Virginia Day returned to school at Lexington Sunday, after spending the holidays with their parents.



"Come on—let's go!"

Huge orders have been taken out of industry's pigeon-holes, dusted off, and dropped in the mails.

Development is be-stirring itself

The public is unlocking its doors to one another and picking out the knots in its purse-strings.

It's a straight-ahead to a bigger, better progress.

The American spirit has returned and taken hold of the wheel of Fate.

We are doing our part—and you are doing yours.

Everyone is for the speeding up of production and business.

We have bought the best clothing made—Kuppenheimer good clothes—and we have priced it, revised it, away below the reductions of the hour, down to the levels of six month's hence.

This store is doing it because it is conscious of its responsibility to the public and the period just ahead.

An earnest standard of Quality, fairly priced

—sold by a concern that has a future as well as a present.



The Live Store
MENS FURNISHINGS & CLOTHING